



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

March 6, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-000750

Dear Matthew Miller (MLive):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on February 6, 2023, in which you seek copies of any signed charges against McLaren Central Michigan, McLaren Macomb, McLaren Greater Lansing, McLaren Health Management Group, McLaren Oakland, McLaren Lapeer Region, McLaren Flint, McLaren Lapeer Regional Hospital and McLaren Oakland Hospital issued between March 13, 2020 and February 6, 2023. Additionally, you requested copies of any settlement agreements or dismissal letters related to those signed charges. Finally, you asked that if we elect to deny access to any of those records, that we please specify which records we are denying access to and the justification under the law for that denial.

We acknowledged your request on February 6, 2023. In an email to a member of my staff on March 3, 2023, you narrowed the scope of your request to a copy of an Excel spreadsheet, listing the requested cases.

Pursuant to the FOIA, a reasonable search was conducted in the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen. The search produced the requested data for March 13, 2020 to February 6, 2023, which is provided in the attached Excel spreadsheet. No information has been withheld. Your request is, therefore, granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Lalitta Gillis, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (202) 273-0101 or by email at Lalitta.Gillis@nrlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can

further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

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Washington, D.C. 20570
Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nrlrb.gov
Telephone: (202) 273-0902
Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services
National Archives and Records Administration
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS
College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
Email: ogis@nara.gov
Telephone: (202) 741-5770
Toll free: (877) 684-6448
Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at:
<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home> or by mail or email at:

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Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

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Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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FOIA Officer

Attachment: (one Excel spreadsheet)